Recognition to BHMS Degrees awarded by Colleges in Karnataka

1670. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bachelor in Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) degree awarded by six colleges in Karnataka is not recognized by the Central Council of Homoeopathy;

(b) whether the Homoeopathic Medicos Association, Belgaum in Karnataka has been on a prolonged dharna since July 11th, 1989 for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the reasons for withholding the recognition of the BHMS degree?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (c) The Registrar, Karnataka Board of Homoeopathic Medicine requested the Ministry for the inclusion of BHMS qualification in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 awarded by the State Board of Karnataka as required under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973. Some additional information was called for from the State Board which was furnished by them in the last week of February, 1989. Thereafter, their request was sent to Central Council of Homoeopathy for their views and comments. The Central Council of Homoeopathy is taking necessary steps for its inclusion in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन कनैक्शनों की की प्रतीक्षा-सूची

1671. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 30 जून 1989 की स्थिति के अनुसार इलाहाबाद उत्तर प्रदेश में टेलीफोन कनैक्शनों के लिए प्रतीक्षा सूची में कितने आवेदन-पत्र लंबित हैं ;

(ख) प्रतीक्षा-सूची में पंजीकृत व्यक्तियों को कब तक टेलीफोन कनैक्शन प्रदान कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) 1 अगस्त 1988 से 30 जून 1989 तक इलाहाबाद में कुल कितने टेलीफोन कनैक्शन बिना बारी के मंजूर किए गए ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) इलाहाबाद की प्रतीक्षा सूची में 3788 आवेदकों के नाम दर्ज हैं ।

(ख) 30-6-89 तक की पंजीकृत प्रतीक्षा सूची का निपटान 1992 तक कर दिए जाने की आशा है, बशर्ते कि एक्सचेंज उपस्कर समय पर उपलब्ध हो ।

(ग) 1-8-88 और 30-6-89 के बीच बिना बारी के मंजूर किए गए टेलीफोनों की संख्या 267 थीं ।

इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन सेवाएं

1672. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या टेलीफोन विभाग ने इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन सेवाओं में सुधार करने हेतु कुछ कदम उठाए हैं, यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पांच अंकों के टेलीफोन नंबरों से संचार अंकों के टेलीफोन नंबर मिल नहीं पाते, यदि हां, तो इस सेवा में सुधार लाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो): (क) जी, हां । इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन सेवाओं में सुधार करने के उद्देश्य से, वहां पर 2700 लाइनों के पुराने स्ट्रोजर एक्सचेंज के स्थान पर 5000 लाइनों के इलेक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज की स्थापना की जा रही है।

बाहरी संयंत्र को भी उन्नत किया जा रहा ।

(ख) जी, नहीं। परन्तु 2700 लाइनों के स्ट्रोजर उपस्कर के स्थान पर इलेक्ट्रोनिक एक्सचेंज लगा देने से अन्तर-एक्सचेंज कालों के कार्य निष्पादन में और सुधार होगा।

1673. [*Transferred to the 7th August*, 1989]

Duties of Analysts under Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules made thereunder

1674. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH;

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules, a Government Analyst is permitted to give only a test report and is not authorised to say whether the import of any Drug was irregular and illegal;

(b) whether under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, the Drugs Controller (India) is the sole authority to decide any permit import of any drug;

(c) if so, under what circumstances the Director of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad has informed the correspondent of Indian Express, as reported in the article "FLAWS IN DRUG DETECTED AFTER 70 YEARS" dated July 7, 1989 that import of Cineraria Maritima succus from West Germany is irregular and illegal; and

(d) whether the activities of Director attract the provisions of Government Servants Conduct Rules; if so, the nature of disciplinary action proposed to be taken against him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules a Government Analyst is only required to give a test report of the samples sent to him for test by the Inspectors or other persons in accordance with the Rules.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Drugs Controller (India) is the licensing authority for the purpose of the provisions of chapter III of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act which relate to import of drugs.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Departmental Promotion Committee in CCRAS

1675. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether is a fact that the Departmental Promotion Committee of Central Council of Research in Ayurvedha and Siddha, which met in March, 1989 for the post of Assistant Director (Pharmacognosy/Botany), consisted of Members below the rank of Director in Government of India, in violation of Personal and Training O.M. Nos. 22011/8/87 Estt. (D) dated the 3rd June 1989, 18034|1|85-Estt. (D) dated the 11th May, 1987 and 22011|6|75 Estt. (D) dated the 30th December, 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) The Departmental Promotion Committee of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedha and Siddha did not meet in March, 1989. However, meetings of the Departmental Promotion Committee for the posts of Assistant Director (Pharmacognosy/Botany) were held on 15th June, 1988 and 28th February, 1989 respectively. The Constitution of the Selection Committee/Departmental Promotion Committee was made with the approval of the Governing Body in accordance with Bye-Law 25 of the Bye-Laws of the Council, which does not stipulate that the members of the Selection Committee/Departmental Promotion Committee should not be below the rank of Director in the Government of India.